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A CLOCK IN THE SKY AT NIGHT.

There are some old churches in England which have clocks showing the time with only one hand—the hour hand. I dare say that it will seem very strange to active and busy minds in America that such clocks as these should still continue in existence. A slumber-place it must be, truly, where men are content to know time by the hour, and to take no note of minutes. Or, if that is not really the way of it, still it must be a strangely backward world where such clocks, once sufficient for their purpose, have not yet been replaced by time-measures better suited to active, business-like folks. When such clocks were more common, and house-clocks and watches less used (and probably very seldom in order), it would have been useful to know what I am now going to tell you about a clock in the sky, though at present the knowledge will help rather to teach young folks the stars, than to show them how to learn the time from the stars; for the clock I have to describe has only one hand, and not only so, but that hand goes the wrong way round, and only once round in a day.

The first step toward a knowledge of the stars should be the recognition of the pole-star, because the pole of the heavens being the point round which all the stars are seemingly carried, so soon as we know the stars around the pole, we have a center, so to speak, from which we can pass to other groups until we know them all. Once known, the pole-star can always be found by the learner, supposing he observes the heavens always from the same station; for it lies always in the same position (or so nearly so that the change can scarcely be noticed). If, for example, you have once been shown, or have found out for yourself, that from a certain spot in your garden, or from a certain window in your house, the pole-star can be seen just above a certain chimney or tree, then at any time, on any night when the sky is clear, if you betake yourself to that spot, or look through that window, you will see the pole-star over its accustomed chimney or tree. It is there, indeed, all the time, whether the sky be clear or cloudy, whether it be day or night.—Not only does a knowledge of the pole-star give you a known central-point whence to proceed to others, but it gives you the means of knowing where lie the cardinal points round the horizon; for, of course, when you face the pole-star, the north lies before you, the south behind you, the east on your right, the west on your left.

But to find the pole-star, it is well to begin with the dipper. This well-marked group includes two stars which are called the "pointers," because they point to the pole-star. The dipper is so conspicuous and well-marked a group that it is easily learned and cannot easily be forgotten. Although not very near the pole, it is yet not so far from it as to range very widely over the heavens; and if you look toward the north at any hour of any clear night, you will seldom require many seconds to find the familiar set of seven bright stars, though at one time it is high above the pole, at another close to the horizon, now to the right of the pole, and anon to the left. In England the dipper never sets; in America it partly sets, still can be recognized (except at stations in the most southern States) even when partly below the horizon.—*St. Nicholas for December.*

Harper's Magazine has a good story of President Grant buying a horse. Just before the close of the last session of Congress the President, while driving one day, was so struck by the appearance of a horse prancing before a butcher's cart that he straightway sent for the white-aproned personage and bought the animal. Subsequently, after driving out with Senator Conkling, the President said, "Come to the stable and look at a new horse I've bought." Mr. Conkling, who is a judge of horses, looked him over thoroughly, and did all that a Senator and horseman should do in such a case. "Where did you get him?" asked the Senator. "I bought him of a butcher," replied the President. "How much did you pay for him?" "Two hundred and fifty dollars," answered Gen. Grant. "Well," responded the Senator. "I think I should rather have the money than the horse." That is what the butcher thought!" replied the President.

A Yankee advertising for a wife says: "It would be well if the lady were possessed of a competency sufficient to secure her against excessive grief in case of accident occurring to her companion."

A movement is on foot in South Carolina for the ladies to make a contribution of one dollar each to purchase a house for Wade Hampton.

THE OSTRICH.

The taste for ostrich feathers, like the taste for gold and diamonds, would appear to be instructive and universal, is displayed by the savage in Africa and Australia as well as by the fine lady in Paris, and is gratified at an expense which we recommend to the attention of the next economist who discourses on the costliness of philanthropic work or scientific inquiry. We thought we knew something of the statistics of luxury; but we confess to a sensation of surprise at finding that besides certain quantities exported from the Argentine Republic and some other places, the export of ostrich feathers from Egypt, the Cape, Barbary, Mogador, and Senegal reaches the astounding sum of £603,000:

Egypt	£ 50,000
The Cape	233,000
Barbary	100,000
Mogador	20,000
Senegal	3,000
Total	£603,000

These amounts, which are quoted from figures recorded by English officials in 1875, do not, of course, represent the sums paid by the ultimate buyers, which are enormously increased by processes for selecting, cleaning, classifying, and, we are very sorry to add, dyeing the feathers, till we may assert without exaggeration that the civilized world spends £1,200,000 a year on a parcel of feathers not very beautiful—for the specialty of the ostrich feather, the exact equality of the fronds on either side of the quill, an equality which exists in no other birds, and which so impressed the Egyptians that they made the feather the emblem of justice, certainly does not impress Europeans: and were of no use whatever, unless the addition of fantastic plumes to the hearses of rich people should be considered one. So it is, however, and so it has been for ages, and the only wonder is that the practice of domesticating the bird, now becoming a recognized industry, should not have been commenced ages ago. The ordinary feather trade is subject to extreme fluctuations, the caprice for feathers rising sometimes, as at present, so high that a man may make hundreds of pounds by a single day's purchases in a single market; and sometimes declining until the trade is practically extinct, and all but the birds of Paradise enjoy a sort of close-time. These last are too beautiful not to be desired, and want for their protection not only laws but the wisdom which induced the hoopoes, when their crowns were of gold, to fly only through mountain paths and shady ways to the throne of Solomon for protection. But the demand for ostrich feathers has lasted through ages, and though now exported from the Cape at £5 5s per pound having obtained in previous years from £20 to £40, there seems no fear or hope of a day when a pound of ostrich feathers—say 100 feathers—if they are good ones, will not be worth at least £5 at the port of shipment. Nor does the procuring of the feathers involve any of the hardships and exertions which we attach from habit to the idea of ostrich-catching. Formerly, no doubt, the pursuit was more toilsome than almost any other known to man, the ostrich, when thoroughly frightened and on his native plains being entirely beyond capture, except by the process of riding him down by relays, sometimes after a protracted hunt. It is probably not true that he can run faster than Eclipse or Childers, though the ancients, who never possessed, if we may judge from their sculpture, any horse fit for an English race, thought the ostrich the fleetest of living creatures, but undoubtedly it can beat very good horses.

At present, however: the ostrich has been partially domesticated, and in 1875 a careful census showed that there were no less than 32,247 domesticated ostriches within Cape Colony alone. The bird appears to need no artificial food if he has plenty of good grass, but if the grass is sour he wants crushed cones, and good farmers improve his condition with allowances of "mealies," or Indian corn. He would, however, in suitable localities yield very large profits except for one circumstance—the great amount of room that he requires. Sixty acres to a bird is a very large allowance even for profitable stock. According to the statements published by Messrs. Harting and Mosenthal, it takes 600 acres to feed eighty birds comfortably; and those acres, even if practically valueless, must be fenced in with wire at a cost of some £500. The bird cannot jump, and makes no effort to cross the fencing, but it seems certain that he will not bear confinement close enough to prevent his enjoying a healthy amount of his customary exercise. Of course, while feathers yielded from £20 to £40 a pound, the profits were enormous; but in the present day, when the average value, according to official returns, is £5 5s, per pound, the farmer must content himself, even though he grows ostriches, with moderate returns in cash. He can get a pound of feathers a year from each bird, and, by the latest statistics, is pretty sure of £5 a pound all round; but £400 a year, though a good yield in such a locality from 600 acres, is not enough to make diamond-hunters quit their avocations. Still, as the land is usually fenced off from a farm too large to be cultivated, and food costs little, and the profit is to be received in cash, the rearing of ostriches may be considered a fairly established and very curious industry.

Mr. Hellier, of Graham's Town, thus describes a scene he witnessed in an ostrich enclosure belonging to Mr. Douglas, of Hilton, a farm about 12 miles from Grahams's Town: "Out of the enclosure given up to the exclusive use of this polygamous family of three we entered through a locked gate into a large enclosure or paddock, in which were fifty-eight one and two year old birds. They all looked exceedingly well, and though they did not dance they seemed full of life. They do sometimes favor the spectators with a dance, and it is one of the funniest of all the freaks or habits of animals that evidence a sense of the jokeful we ever beheld. We once saw some twenty nearly full-grown birds waltzing together. They began with a sort of sidling, slow revolution on their toes, moving their wings gently up and down, and presently they seemed to get into the spirit of the thing without the aid of any fiddler that we saw, and spun round at a rate that would have astonished anyone but a dancing dervish.—In dancing they swept round and round without ever coming into contact with each other." It is pretty clear that the ostrich could not be bred to a profit in Europe, as the grazing ground which the bird requires would cost too much.—London *Spectator*.

Mammoth turtles are being continually sent from the Ascension Island to Queen Victoria and the Brighton Aquarium by British naval officers. The island is guarded with jealous care by the British Government, and United States naval officers having occasion to land there are treated with rigid politeness. Quarters assigned to officers and men are designated as if on ship board and no civilians are permitted to land. The quartermaster on the lookout paces slowly up and down, scanning the horizon, while the masthead lookout keeps watch on the highest hill, called the main top. The island lies in the track of shipping bound to the Cape of Good Hope and was taken by the British Government as a military station during Napoleon's confinement at St. Helena. Turtles constitute the chief food, and there are immense tanks near the settlement, George Town, where green turtles weighing from 400 to 800 pounds are constantly kept for the British fleets that rendezvous there for repairs or sanitary purposes. In its attempt to keep the objects and details of the island a secret, the Government has prohibited the taking of photographs or sketches of any part.

The other day a minister offered prayer at the laying of a corner-stone. A brisk young reporter bustled up and said:

"I wish you would give me the manuscript of that prayer."

"I never write out prayers," replied the preacher.

"Well," said the reporter, "I could not hear a word you said."

"I wasn't praying to you," quickly responded the parson.

Some boiler makers in Dubuque put a boy in a boiler to hold a hammer-head to the rivets as they were driven in, and when they were all completed he was found too big to come out of the hole. He stripped and greased his skin, but it was of no use, and it took six men an hour and a half to cut him out.

Hereafter in Virginia their will be biennial instead of annual sessions of the Legislature, and to vote, one must first pay his poll tax, and if he steals never so little and is convicted, he is disfranchised.

In London a Jew has been charged with the murder of a Jew. It is said that this is the first time such a thing has happened, and that the last Jew hanged in England was hanged 200 years ago for forgery.

A Chicago poet issues his verses weekly, and delivers printed copies to subscribers.

No Judge of the Supreme Court of Maine, since its organization, has died while holding office.

Next to grocers' milk their is nothing so calculated to sour on a man as politics.

DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS USELESS.

Fifty years hence, probably all the diplomatic missions from this country will be done away with, when the people shall have learned how useless and expensive they are. They are now burdened with them because they are saddled with the traditions of the Old World. They were necessary at one time between sovereigns who could not communicate with each other under weeks, and sometimes months; and there may be other reasons for their maintenance, at present, in a monarchy, but they should have no weight in a republic. The diplomatic mission with the gold-laced agent is part of the royal trappings by which a sovereign imposes respect in an unenlightened people and gratifies a sentiment of puerile vanity. Yet the importance of even the king's diplomatic representative is now much diminished. At present, a minister of foreign affairs, with the telegraphic wire under his hand, can treat with the telegraphic wire under his hand, can treat with the same functionary of another state, almost as if the two sat on each side of a table. Bismarck, in several instances, has done this and ignored the official existence of his diplomatic agent; and it doubtless facilitated business. It probably appeared useless to him to employ a subordinate to do what he was more capable of doing himself, to say nothing of the loss of time involved in the old roundabout way of communication and of the possible errors and accidents arising from transmission by a third person.

The writer has had some personal experience of the duties of a diplomatic agent. While in charge of the legation at The Hague as Charge d'Affaires, he found difficulty in getting sufficient material to make two dispatches—diplomatically known as notes—a month, and even these were hardly of a character to interest the American government. Indeed, there was nothing to be done at this post but social and official visiting and dining. These are often pleasing duties, but they have little to do with the welfare of a people and the extension of an empire.—*Scribner* for December.

RIGHT SELF-ESTEEM.—Nothing hurts a man more than to seem small and ignoble in his own eyes. It is the slavish feeling that degrades the slave. A base ambition makes the man that cherishes it base. No one can debase you but yourself. Slander, satire, falsehood, injustice—these can never rob you of your manhood. Men may lie about you, they may cherish suspicions manifold, they may make your feelings the target of their wit or cruelty; never be alarmed; never swerve an inch from the line your judgment and conscience have marked out for you. They cannot by all their efforts take away your knowledge of yourself, the purity of your motives; the integrity of your character, and the generosity of your nature.—While these are left you are in point of fact unharmed. Nothing outside yourself can ever make you smaller than you are today. If you shall dwindle; if leanness and inability shall come to any faculty; if you shall lose what makes you an ornament to the rank and order and intelligence to which you were born—the loss will be a self-inflicted one. Self-degradation is the only degradation man can know.—*Golden Rule*.

WHEN DRUNK.—If drunken men could only realize what bores they become when thoroughly sodden with liquor, and how their best friends avoid them and are ashamed to be seen with them, and try their best to get away from them we are sure it would have some effect in checking their use of the poisonous article. Pride is the strongest principle of the human breast, and it surely ought to be aroused when the drunkard feels that he has become not only a curse to his family, but a burthen and bore to the public generally.

Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain is said to have the most valuable collection of laces in the world, one dress alone being valued at $20,000. The specialty of Queen Victoria is a fondness for India shawls and sapphires; the Empress of Austria is said to have an unrivalled collection of emeralds, and the Empress of Russia to stand unsurpassed in turquoises and pearls, while the finest collection of rubies belongs to the Grand Duchess of Saxe-Weimar.

Election Day in some district affords an excellent opportunity for indulging the propensity for barter. A Vermont newspaper tells a story of a voter who went to Rutland to vote on the 7th of November, traded horses nine times during the day, and at night had the same horse with which he started in the morning, $45 in money, a watch worth $25, a double-barrelled shot gun and four bushels of potatoes.

GOOD NATURE.

I used to wonder that the term good-nature was not inserted in the catalogue of Christian graces, for I do not know of anything in the world that is more gracious or more promotive of Christian life than good nature; but I have come to the conclusion that the reason why it was not put into that catalogue by name is, that it is the generic form which is produced by all the Christian graces; and "Christian Graces" is the term by which we designate them when put together. As light is white, although it is made up of all the other colored rays, and as blended they make white light, so I think hope and love and joy and peace mingled together make good-nature. At any rate, a man who has these qualities constantly illuminating his life ought to count himself more fortunate than if he had an honored parentage, than if he were himself honored, than if he had corn and wine and fruits, than if he had ships and warehouses, than if he were the possessor of untold property. A true life is worth more than valuable mines and more than precious stones. A man who has good health and good nature and is a good man through and through asks no favors of fortune and asks none of God: he asks only that he may be grateful to God for such blessings. And there is nothing that pecks at a fair life and scratches its brilliant surface and undermines it, sooner than this anxious care, this corrosion of the violent passions and malign propensities, trituration of sensuous life, this wearing of fear and fret; for very soon anxious care breaks out into expression; and the expression is moody, morose, almost always melancholy, and makes everybody that is near more or less unhappy. It is a sort of southeast wind of the soul that does not rain but chills everything. And so good nature—how is it overborne!—*Beecher*.

THE BUTTER SCULPTRESS.—An exhibition of modeling in butter was given in the Commissioners' Room, in the rear of Judges' Hall, by Mrs. Caroline S. Brooks. The modeling of a fac simile of a human face was executed by the artist in the presence of several commissioners, members of the Women's Centennial Executive Committee and representatives of the press, the sculptress giving a practical demonstration of her method of taking casts in plaster of works of art. A quantity of butter, probably ten or fifteen pounds, was placed in a graniteware dish and pressed down as compactly as possible with a small, wooden, spoon-shaped implement, which, with another of like pattern, were the only tools made use of, and then deposited for some five minutes in a refrigerator in order to give the material the proper elasticity. The work was then begun, and as the outline of a human head began to develop itself the artist occasionally consulted a mirror, and by noting the lights and shadows in the reflection of her own face was enabled to apply these in the sculpturing of the face before her. The successful completion of the task was heartily applauded by the audience.—Philadelphia *Inquirer*.

The Phrenological Journal advises young men to be governed by the chin in picking out a wife. It is the music of the chin which quite frequently governs them afterward. We don't known in what way the chin indicates character, but now that this advice has got abroad maidens will do well to keep the chin well wiped, and to sail in at once.—[Danbury *News*.

In France not long ago a man was tried for murder in the usual course.—In the usual course he was found guilty condemned, and in the usual course the jurors were applied to to sign the petition for a commutation of his sentence. One wiser than his fellows did so with the postcript, "On condition that he hangs himself."

Canaris, the Greek Admiral, who over fifty years ago, with forty-two comrades, took the sacrament and then devoted himself to death, sailing two fire-ships into the midst of the Turkish fleet at Scio, succeeding in destroying the Pasha's ship and hundreds of men, is living in Athens, a hale old man of 82 years.

Judge Ford, formerly of Bismark, loaned to Gen. Custer a fine dog, which accompanied him in the Sitting Bull campaign. Ten days after the battle the dog returned to Fort Lincoln, a distance of 500 miles.

There are three grades of Cardinals—bishop, priest, and deacon. Antonelli was of the last grade, and a layman.—It is said he left a part of his fortune to the Pope.

Portsmouth was the only city, and New Hampshire was the only State during the war of our rebellion, that the enemy did not possess a foot of land in.

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The South Carolina Democrats are determined to have "reform" in that State, so they have notified the recently elected Republican county officials of Chester county that if they attempt to qualify and take possession of their offices, they would be killed. As it makes a great difference with some folks as to the ownership of the bull that is being gored, we shall hear no howling from

Governor Stanford, who is now in New York, has been making an extensive purchase of horse flesh. He purchased thirteen head, for which he paid $41,209. The highest single price, $12,500, was paid for Electioneer, an eight-year-old bay stallion, by Rysdick's Hambletonian, dam Greenmountain Maid, the dam of Prosper. The party from whom he purchased made the Governor a present of three yearling fillies. This stock is bought for the Governor's 18,000 acre breeding farm.

The Russians are raising funds for the purchase of letters of marque vessels in the United States, to be used against the English merchant shipping in case of war. Perhaps there are some skippers who recollect the Alabama and would like to a hand in this business.

During the Centennial season, six months closing the 10th November, the Erie Railway carried almost 3,000,000 passengers without a single accident to either life or limb, or the loss of a single piece of baggage.

The California Pacific Railroad track, between Washington and Davisville, is being strenghtened and put in good order for the future, a large quantity of granite and cobbles being used to protect the embankment.

The Amador Branch Railroad has been completed and commenced operations. The daily express train from the East connects with the new road at Galt, passengers reaching Ione at 3:40 P. M. on the same day.

Twenty-four buildings belonging to the Board of Finance, and twenty belonging to individuals, on the Exhibition grounds at Philadelphia, brought $296,000 at public sale last week. Their cost was $2,500,000.

On Monday last the printers' bust of Horace Greeley at Greenwood Cemetery was unveiled in the presence of a large number of people. Speeches were made by several distinguished persons.

The German Cabinet, with the approval of the Emperor, has adopted a resolution against the participation of Germany in the French exhibition of 1878.

Washington dispatches state that Senator Ferry will not be displaced as President pro tem. of the Senate until a few days before the close of the session.

On Monday last the good people of the city of Sacramento elected the entire Republican ticket for School Directors by a handsome majority.

Mrs. Sarah McGlynn, mother of John McGlynn, the first Recorder of San Francisco, died in New York on Monday last, aged 72 years.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company will soon commence the erection of a new bridge across the Sacramento a short distance above the present one.

H. H. Grattice, tried at Merced for the murder of Edward Madden, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree.

Madison is the name of a new town just laid out eleven miles north of Winters. Next season the Vaca Valley Railroad will be extended to the new town.

The New York *Observer* refers to the Board of Aldermen of that city as "the Hibernian Parliament sitting in the City Hall."

Says the New York *Herald*, in view of the election excitement: "Keep cool—the Israelites were forty years in the wilderness."

Flocks of wild geese are doing much damage to the wheat fields of Colusa county.

The custom officers in New York on Saturday last seized $63,000 worth of tobacco.

It is said that Russia has ordered twenty million cartridges in the United States.

A glove fight has been arranged to come off at Virginia, Nevada, between Jim Mace and Bill Davis, for $1,000.

Randall, Tilden's tool, has been elected Speaker of the House.

The Old South Church, Boston, is open as a historical museum.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Carl Schurz, John D Henderson, and other prominent men of St. Louis, have forwarded a letter to the President of the United States Senate relative to the counting of the Electoral vote, with a request that he lay it before the Senate. In view of the present political muddle over the Presidency, and as a means of quieting the public mind, they propose an amendment to the Federal Constitution, transferring the canvassing of the Electoral vote from the two Houses of Congress in joint Convention to the Supreme Court of the United States, a body considered to be above party strife, and a tribunal from which a just decision should be rendered. They propose that Congress shall immediately adopt an amendment of this character and submit it to the Legistures of the several States, to meet after the Holidays, for immediate ratification. These gentlemen believe that so fair a proposition will be concurred in by both political parties, and be cordially indorsed by the rival candidates for the Presidency, Hayes and Tilden. This is a wise proposition and, if adopted, may be the means of guiding the Ship of State safely through the breakers. But it seems there will not be a sufficient number of Legislatures in session this Winter to would have to be called, which would consume too muchtime to bring about a ratification of the desired amendment. ratify it, consequently special sessions It is to be hoped the wise and cool heads in Congress will be enabled to bring about a peaceful solution of the Presidential muddle.

The Winter should not pass without the adoption of a Constitutional amendment, abolishing the Electoral system, and having the President hereafter elected by a direct vote of the people; and the same system should govern the selection of United States Senators—let the people vote direct for the officer.

And while our law makers have these matters in hand, it would be well to curtail our voting qualifications. There is too much voting in this country. We place the ballot in the hands of thousands who do not know how to use it intelligently, and who fail to realize the responsibility attached to the ballot as it is deposited in the ballot box, and, in too many instances, they are the class of voters that make our rulers. No man, be he native or foreign born, should be allowed to assist in the selection of our rulers, unless he is intelligent enough to read and write and can ascertain, by reading his tickets, for whom he wishes to vote, and not be dependent upon the honesty of partisan ticket peddlers, many of whom have no scruples in giving the wrong ticket and rush the ignorant voter to the polls before he could ascertain he was being duped. This class of voters control the elections in New York City, and consequently the State Government. There is no excuse for man, woman or child in the United States to be unable to read and write. Our public schools are open to all, and instruction given free of cost.

Since the above was put in type we have received the President's Message, and we are pleased to notice that the President recommends an educational qualification, but it is not to be presumed a Democratic Congress will countenance such an innovation upon the rights of the great mass of that party.

The South Carolina Rifle Clubs have been pouring into Columbia for the avowed purpose of inaugurating Wade Hampton as Governor. Hampton is rampant, and has prepared his inaugural address. He swears by the "Eternal God he will be Governor, or the State shall have a military government." A military government with Ben Butler at its head is just what that pusillanimous little State is in need of.

Mr. J. Proctor Knott received a larger majority for Congress in the Fourth District of Kentucky at the recent election than his entire vote two years before.—New York *Sun*.

The *Sun* must bear in mind that Kentucky is noted for its pure breed of asses.

On Wednesday last Hayes and Wheeler received 185 Electoral votes, and on the 5th of March Mr. Hayes will be our President.

NEW TO-DAY.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

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LEGAL.

Applications for Patents to Mining Claims.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 13, 1876.

Applications No.'s 812 to 823 inclusive.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LEWIS CHALMERS, whose Post Office is Silver Mountain, Alpine county, California, has this day made application for Patent for the following described veins, or lodes of quartz, bearing gold and silver, together with surface ground 200 feet in width, with each of said claims; also a millsite non-contiguous—all of said veins or lodes constituting the Imperial Mines and Millsite situated in Monitor Mining District, Alpine county, California, and described in the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, being the exterior boundaries of each of said claims, viz:

THE TRIUMPH LODE.

Beginning at a post marked e in mound of earth at north end of lode line of Lode No. 2, thence s 65° e 1.52 chains set post in mound of earth and stone marked c on steep hill side.

Thence s 25° w 15.15 chains set post in mound of earth marked e

Thence n 65° w 1.52 chains to post at south end of lode line marked c:

3.04 chains set post in earth mound marked c: Thence n 25° e 15.15 chains set post in mound of earth marked c: on north side of Monitor creek.

Thence s 65° e. 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres, and embracing 1,000 linear feet of said lode and designated as Lot No. 41 and Lot 52 A, in T 9 N Ranges 20 and 21 E M. D. M.

LODE C.

Beginning at a post marked ee in mound of earth at north end of Lode Line and touching a post marked M. M. 37 at south end of lode line of the Merrimack claims thence s 69° e 1.53 chains set post marked ee on east side of post at s e corner of the Merrimack claim. Thence n 35° 30' w 22.87 chains set post marked ee in mound of earth. Thence n 54° 30' 1,50 chains to post ee at south end of lode line, 3.04 chains set post marked ee in mound of earth. Thence n 35° 30' e 22.57 chains set post marked ee on the west side of the post at s w corner of the Merrimack claims. Thence s 69° e to place of beginning, containing 6.89 acres and designated as Lot No. 49 A in T. 9 N R 21 E, embracing 1500 linear feet of the vein or lode.

CONNECTING LINE.

From boulder on Lode Line. Croppings on lode line of Lode No. 3 s 27° w 4.10 chains from north end of same bears n 25° w 2.12 chains distant.

LODE E.

Beginning at post marked C E I in mound of earth at north end of Lode Line from which the s e corner post of the Winchester claim No. 5 marked C 5 W 40 bears s 60° e 19 links distant.

Thence s 60° e 0.19 chains s e corner Winchester mine No. 5 Post C. 5. W. 40 in earth mound 1.58 chains set post marked C E in earth and stone mound. Thence s 13° 15' w 14.70 chains set post marked C E in mound of stone.

Thence n 76° 45' w 1.52 chains post CE2 in mound of stone at south end of Lode Line 3.04 chains set post marked C E in mound of earth and stone. Thence n 13° 15' e 15.60 chains set post marked C E in mound of earth. Thence s 60° e 0.25 chains post set in earth mound C. 5. W. 40 south end of lode of Winchester mine No. 5 1.58 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres, and designated as Lot No. 48 A in T 9 N R 21 E, and embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

CONNECTING LINE.

From croppings on lode line a boulder s 35° 30' w 9.20 chains from north end of lode line of "Lode C" bears n 54° w 9.45 chains dist.

LODE No. 2 AND MILL-SITE.

Beginning at a post marked C II in mound of earth in bottom of gulch at north end of Lode Line thence s 65° e 1.52 chains set post marked C II in mound of earth. Thence s 25° w 15.15 chains set post marked C11 in mound of stone. Thence n 65° w 1.52 chains to post C in mound of stone at south end of lode line, 3.01 chains set post marked C11 in mound of earth and stone. Thence n 25° e 15.15 chains set post marked C 11 in mound of earth. Thence s 65° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres.

Connecting Line with Imperial Mill-Site.

From point on Lode Line s 29° w 5.32 chains from northerly end of same. Run n 89½° w 3.10 chains to a point. Thence n 81½° w 10.15 chains iron ventilating pipe about 30 feet high at south side of Imperial tunnel, and in line of face. Thence n 68° w 9.36 chains intersect line between stakes M-4 and M5 of mill-site.

Thence n 40° e 1.11 chains post M-4 of mill-site and designated as Lots No.'s 38 A and 51 A in T 9 N Ranges 20 and 21 E and embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

SURVEY OF MILL-SITE.

Beginning at a post marked M-1 from which a perpendicular bluff 20 feet in depth bears n 5° e 35 lks distant. Thence n 4½° e 2.40 chains set post M-II in mound of earth from which two cottonwood trees bear s 68° w 1.72 chs distant. Thence n 88° e 6.55 chains set post marked M-III on the east bank of Carson River and at the west edge of the toll road to Silver Mountain. Thence s 25° e 2.15 chains set post marked M-IV in mound of earth at west edge of said road and 2 feet from the s w corner of blacksmith shop belonging to claimant. Thence s 4° w 1.11 chains intersect line of Imperial tunnel which bears s 81° 30' e. The face or western end of said tunnel is 36 links dist in same line 3.24 chains set post marked M V in west edge of road on east bank of Carson River. Thence s 47° w 6.35 chains set post marked MVI in mound of cobble stones on eastern shore of river and on the western edge of the road. Thence n 22° w 7.47 chains re-crossing river to place of beginning containing 5 acres and designated as Lot No. 38 B in T 9 N R 20 E.

LODE 3.

Beginning at a post marked C 3 in mound of earth and stone at north end of Lode Line from which the post at n e corner of the Winchester mine No. 2 bears n 57° w 1.15 chains dist and running thence s 57° e 0.97 chains to west line of Lode C. Thence s 35½° w 15.24 chains along west line of Lode C to post marked C111. Thence n 37° e 15.31 chains to post marked C-111 in mound of earth. Thence s 57° e 1.53 chains to the place of beginning containing 2 acres.

Connecting Line.

From croppings on lode line. Run n 74° w 6.66 chains to a point: thence n 60½° w 4.93 chs to a point s 25° w 5.32 chains dist from north end of lode line of Lode No. 2 and designated as Lot No. 50 A in T 9 N R 21 E and embracing 417 12-100 linear feet of the vein or lode.

LODE 4.

Beginning at a post marked C-IV in mound of earth at north end of Lode Line from which a prospect hole 4 feet deep bears n 7 30' w 2.50 chains dist. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains set post marked C-IV in mound of earth. Hill slopes to the north. Thence s 6° e 15.15 chains set post marked C-IV in mound of stone. Thence s 84° w 1.52 chains to post C-IV south end of lode line, 3.04 chains set post marked C-IV in mound of stone. Thence n 6° w 15.15 chains set post marked C-IV in mound of earth. Thence n 81° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres and designated as Lot No. 47 A in T 9 N R 21 E, embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

Connecting Line.

From burnt stump on center of lode line croppings s 13° 15' w 8.63 chains from northerly end of lode line of Lode E, bears s 87¾° w 9.20 chains distant.

LODE 5.

Beginning at post marked C-V in mound of earth and stone, at north end of lode line from which a lone pine tree 2½ feet in dia bears s 89° 30' e. 3.49 chains, dist tree in gulch. Thence n 81° e 1.52 chains set post marked C-V in mound of earth, on rather steep hill side, sloping about n 89° e. Thence s 6° e 15.15 chains set post marked C-V in mound of stone. Thence s 84° w 1.52 chains to post marked C-V in mound of stone at south end of lode line, 3.04 chains set post marked C-V in mound of stone.

Thence n 6° w 15.15 chains set post marked C V in mound of earth and stone. Thence n 4° e 4.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres and designated as Lot No. 46 A in T 9 N R 21 E and embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

Connecting Line.

From croppings on center of lode line the burnt stump, the point of original location on center of lode line of Lode No. 4 bears n 46° w 7.15 chains dist.

LODE 6.

Beginning at post marked C-VI in mound of earth and stone at north end of lode line from which a small pine tree 14 in dia standing on bluff bears n 23° w 2.30 chains dist. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains set post marked C-VI in mound of earth and stone. Thence s 6° e 15.15 chains set post marked E-VI in mound of stone.

Thence s 84° w 1.52 chains to post E-VI at south end of lode line. 3.04 chains set post marked E-VI in mound of stone. Thence n 6° w 15.15 chains set post marked E-VI in mound of stone. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres and designated as Lot 45 A in T 9 N R 21 E embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

Connecting Line.

From croppings of ledge or ridge on center of lode line. Prominent croppings known as Notice Point on center of Lode No. 5 bears n 6° 0½' w 7.84 chains dist.

LODE 7.

Commencing at post marked C-VII in mound of earth and stone at north end of lode line from which a rock 8 feet dia bears n 45° e 1.46 chains distant. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains post marked C-VII in mound of earth and stone. Thence s 6° e 15.15 chains set post marked C-VII in mound of stone.

Thence s 84° w 1.52 chains post C-VII at south end of lode line. 3.04 chains set post marked C-VII in mound of earth and stone. Thence n 6° w 15.15 chains set post marked C-VII in mound of earth and stone. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres, and designated as Lot 44 A in T N R 21 E embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

Connecting Line.

From rock monument at center of lode line. The croppings known as "Notice Point" on Lode No. 7 bear s 83½° w 5.30 chains dist.

LODE 8.

Beginning at post marked C-VIII of earth at north end of lode line from which a pine tree 3¼ feet dia with very flat and brushy top bears s 78° 15° e 1.88 chains dist a bic rock bears n 57° e 57° e 57 links dist. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains set post marked C-VIII in mound of stone. Thence s 6° e 15.15 chains set post marked C-VIII in mound of earth. Thence s 84° w 1.52 chains to post C-VIII at south end of lode line 3.04 chains set post marked C-VIII in mound of stone. Thence n 6° w 15.15 chains set post marked C-VIII in mound of earth. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres and designated as Lot 43 A in T 9 N R 21 E embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

Connecting Line.

From pine at center of lode line. A rock monument, point of original location at center of lode line of Lode No. 7 bears s 83° 30' w 12.88 chains distant.

LODE 9.

Beginning at a post marked C-IX at north end of lode line in mound of earth and stone from which a pine tree 3¼ feet dia with old notice board tacked on its north side bears s 1° 30' e 2.40 chains dist. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains set post marked C-IX in mound of earth and stone from which a pine tree 2½ feet dia bears n 93° e 77 links dist. Thence s 6° e 15.15 chains set post marked C-IX in mound of stone from which a big rock 4 feet high bears east 130 links dist.

Thence s 84° w 1.52 chains to post C-IX at south end of Lode Line. 3 04 chains set post marked C-IX in mound of stone from which a big rock 4 feet in face bears n 10 w 80 links dist.

Thence n 6° w 15.15 chains set post marked C-IX in mound of earth. Thence s 84° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres and designated as Lot 42 A in T 9 N, R 21 E, embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode

Connecting Line.

From blazed pine at center of lode line. The pine at center of lode line of Lode No. 8 bears n 77½° w 7.66 chains dist.

LODE 10.

Commencing at post marked C-X at north end of lode line from which a rock 6 feet high bears s 30 links dist. A pine tree 1 ft dia bears s 76½° w 1,74 chains dist. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains set post marked C-X in mound of earth and stone. Thence s 6° e 15.15 chains set post marked C-X in mound of stone. Thence s 84° w 1.52 chains to post marked C-X at southern end of lode line. 3.04 chains set post marked C-X in mound of stone. Thence n 6° w 15.15 chains set post marked C-X in mound of stone. Thence n 84° e 1.52 chains to place of beginning containing 4.59 acres.

Connecting Line.

From blazed pine tree at center of lode line. The point of original location of Lode No. 9 being a pine tree 1 ft dia bears s 45° w 9.85 links dist. Said claim being designated as Lot 41 A in T 9 N R 21 E and embracing 1000 linear feet of the vein or lode.

Lodes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 were located Febry. 22d 1864 by O. F. Thornton and others, under the name of the Michigan Tunnel and Mining Company.

Lode C was located May 11th 1875 by Wm. Brown.

Lode E was located by the applicant July 6, 1875.

The Triumph Lode was located by Wm. Brown, May 10, 1875.

All of said locations are of record in the Monitor Mining District, at Monitor in said county.

The applicant claims by purchase except as to Lode E, and also claims the mill-site by purchase.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, premises, or any portion thereof, above described, and applied for, are hereby notified, that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law, and the regulations thereunder, within sixty days from the date of first publication hereof with the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., they will be barred in virtue of the provisions of the Mining Acts of Congress.

n25-10w T. B. McFARLAND, Register.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership of Stephenson and Stalker is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—D. Stephenson will continue the business on his own account.

Dated Monitor, October 10, 1876.

DAVID STEPHENSON,
DANIEL STALKER.

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TOLL ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made at the next regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alpine County, that said Board of Supervisors fix rates of tolls to be charged by the Scandinavian Toll Road Company.

LEWIS CHALMERS, for self, and SCANDINAVIAN TOLL ROAD CO. n11

Tax Payers' Attention!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE TAX PAYERS of Alpine county that the State and County Taxes for the year A. D. 1876-7 are now due, and that the laws for their collection will be strictly enforced: and for the purpose of receiving the same, and for the accommodation of tax payers, the undersigned will be at the following named places, to wit:

At Woodfords', Merrill's Store, on Monday, November 13th.

At Silver King, McCaffreys' Saloon, on Tuesday, November, 14th.

At Monitor, Post Office, on Wednesday, November 15th.

At Silver Mountain, Alpine House, on Thursday, November 16th.

At Bear Valley, Blood's House, on Friday, November 17th.

At Hope Valley, Scott's House, on Saturday, November 18th.

And at the Sheriff's Office, in Markleeville, on all week days from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., up to January 1, 1876, on which day all unpaid taxes become delinquent, after which Five per cent. will be added, and interest at the rate of Two per cent. per month will also, be added until paid.

Silver coin will not be received in sums over Five Dollars.

The attention of delinquent tax payers of the taxes for the fiscal year A. D. 1875-76 is called to the following Sections of the Code:

3801—A statement of the amount of unpaid taxes must be filed by the Auditor with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and the Board may cancel all taxes which in its opinion cannot be collected, and return the statement to the Auditor.

3802—All taxes not canceled must be entered by the Auditor on the assessment book of each succeeding year until paid.

3803—Interest at the rate of two per cent. per month must be collected on such delinquent taxes from the time they were first delinquent until paid.

Dated Markleeville, October 27th, A. D. 1876.

J. R. SCOTT, Sheriff,
o28 ex-officio Tax Collector of Alpine county.

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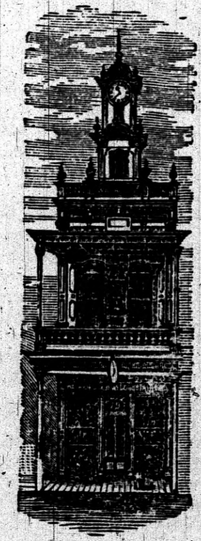
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

CONTRACT LET.—Manager Chalmers has let the contract for building the new boarding house at the Exchequer Mill to Perry and Duff, of San Francisco, who have just completed the I X L Mill building. The new boarding house is to be 32x60 feet, two stories high, with wings, and will be completed in six weeks.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—By an advertisement in another column it will be seen that it has been decided to hold a Christmas Tree Festival at Silver Mountain on the night of Christmas. The ladies of Silver Mountain are busy making preparations for the event, and we doubt not they will make the festival one well worth attending.

DULL.—This week has been a dull one for local items. Our people are so much given to minding their own business, and their moral training has been so excellent, we are never favored with any rows, murders, suicide,, etc., so dear to the local itemizer.

COMPLETED.—Perry & Duff, of San Francisco, have completed their contract for building the I X L mill building—and they have done a creditable job. The machinery is being placed in position, and it is the calculation to have the mill completed in two weeks.

NO APPLICANTS.—There were no applicants for positions in our schools on Wednesday last, consequently the Examiners did not hold their quarterly session this week.

THE WASHINGTON.—The Directors of this Company will meet on Monday evening to organize. Work has been commenced on this claim and some very rich ore already taken out.

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PATENT YOUR MINE.—At present an unusual number of mines are being located, and in this connection a word of warning may be given. Locators are sometimes grossly careless in failing to patent their mines, thereby sowing the seed of future litigation, complication and trouble. When a mine is not patented it is in jeopardy of being 'jumped," or in danger of becoming entangled in a dispute over titles. Patenting a mine increases its value exactly as a lot of real estate with a clear title will command a marked appreciation in price over a lot burdened with a cloudy title. Therefore, if you wish to avoid contests and all others cognate difficulties, see that your mine is patented.—*Stock Report.*

The Secretary of the Interior reports that six hundred and fifty-two millions, four hundred and thirty two thousand, six hundred and thirty-six acres of public land have been disposed of during the last year ending June 30th, 1876, a quantity less by 54,595,493 acres than that disposed of in the preceding year.

The Chicago *Journal's* Joliet (Ill.) speeial of Saturday says: Hicks of New Jersey and Hunter of Pennsylvania, two pugilists going for a sporting tour on the Pacific coast, fought 80 rounds, lasting two hours, near here yesterday Hunter was defeated.

Congress met on Monday last, but no business of any importance can be looked for just yet. The President's Message was delivered on Tuesday. It is a lengthy document and will be read with much interest.

The Cambridge University Boat Club has declined the challenge of Yale and Cornell Universities to a four-oared race on the Thames from Putney to Mortlake in August, 1877.

New placer mines have been recently discovered at Calpello, Mendocino county, and parties are at work building a ditch seven miles long, in order to open the claims.

A man in Akron, Ohio, who was recently acquitted of robbing the United States Express Company, has confessed the crime and restored a portion of the money.

Morton submitted a joint resolution in the Senate proposing an amendment to the Constitution, to provide for the election of President and Vice President by a direct vote of the people.

Myers and Hamilton, two Republican (colored) members of the South Carolina Legislature, have deserted the Republican side and gone over to the Democrats.

Congressman Spencer has introduced a bill to establish the Territory of the Black Hills, and provide a temporary Government thereof.

Colonel Gordon, the African explorer, has arrived at Cairo, after an absence of three years.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY.—The December number of this monthly has the following table of contents: Bay Shooting, illus; Mr Quatty's Great Speech, illus. Maidenhood; Our Diplomatic and Consuls; Single-celled plants, illus.; Lafayette College, illus.; A Peculiar Case; "We love but few;" Pane Pictures; Toad Lane, Rochdale, illus.; An American in Turkistan, illus.; Nicholas Minturn, illus.; Saunterings about Constantinople; Anticipation—Fulfillment; Philip Nolan's Friends; That Lass o' Lowrie's Topics of the Time; The Old Cabinet; Home and Society; Culture and Progress; The World's Work; Bric-a-Brac, illus.

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ST. NICHOLAS MAGAZINE.—The December number of this magazine is truly a Christmas Holiday number, and is unusually interesting to the rising generation—and we notice that old folks are about as anxious to read it. Its contents are: Frontispiece, "The Heart of Winter;" Poems and Carols of Winter; No Pocket, illus; Cluck-a-luck's Strange Children; His Own Master; A Christmas Song; The Horse Hotel, illus.; The Flock of Doves, poem; The Boys of My Boyhood; The Secret Door; The Letters at School; Doings of the "Polly's Christmas Society;" The Kingdom of the Greedy; The Complaint of the Stockings; A Clock in the Sky at Night; Leon Maturin's Christmas Eve; Some Oriental Sports that I saw: The House of Santa Claus; The Good-natured Bear; The Spring-board; The True Story of a Doll; The Peterkins' Christmas Tree; A Riddle; Jack-in-the-Pulpit; For Very Little Folks; Our Music Page; The Letter-Box; The Riddle-Box.

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NEW PATENTS.—Through dispatches o Dewey & Co., Patent Agents. United States Patents granted to Pacific inventors on this Coast, viz:

Henry C. Hurd and George Simpson, Redwood City, flour bolts; Harrison H. Hendrix, San Jose, copy holders; Allen D. Miller Sacramento, baling presses; William H. Sterling, S. F., processes and apparatus for reducing ores; Frank Walker, Santa Barbara, coupon nippers and ticket punches; Charles W. Wiston, S. F., fruit boxes; Charles Curtis Allen, S. F., spring beds: Asa E. Hovey, S. F. endless rope railways; Frederick Oppenheim, S. F., vehicle seats.

Before the Liberal Club, New York City, Stephen S Nash recently lectured upon the United States Coast Survey, and, in illustrating the accuracy of the Coast Survey system, he said that the distance between two mountains in New Hampshire, which is fifty-nine miles, has been measured by three different systems of triangles from the three principal base lines, and that these measurements, extending over hundreds of miles, have agreed within fourteen inches.

On Wednesday last the Electors of the several States met at their respective Capitals and cast their votes for President and Vice-President In the disputed States both sets of Electors cast their votes for the rival candidates.

A foolish lad, residing in the family of Jno. Morton, a butcher, at Gorham, Me., was left in charge of an infant and imitating what he had seen, he killed the child, skinned the body, cut and hung it up.

The process of incremating the body of Baron de Palin was successfully performed on Wednesday last at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. The incineration was completed in two hours and twenty minutes.

The official count of vote in Florida gives Hayes a majority of 930. The Republicans elect the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and both members of Congress.

Many of the mines in Pennsylvania are shut down and it is believed the suspension will be entire by the middle of the month. About 40,000 men are thrown out of employment.

The Colorydo Legislature protests against the action of the House in regard to the admission of the member from the State.

The United States Government has demanded of the Canadian Government the surrender of Peter Martin, a convict.

The Brooklyn Theater, in Brooklyn, New York, burned down last Tuesday night, entailing a loss of over 300 lives.

It is now said that no payment of the Mexican awards can be made without legislation by Congress.

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The edition for 1877 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1877 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburg, Pa, on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood

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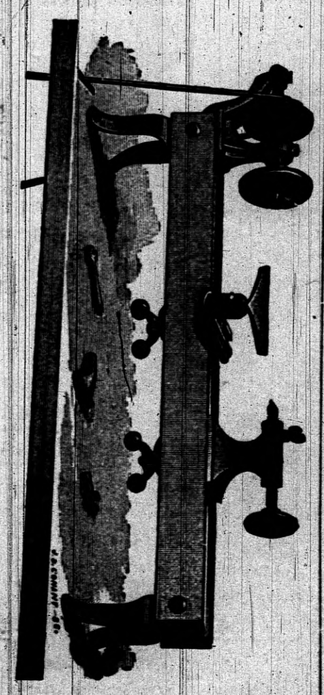
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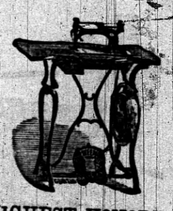
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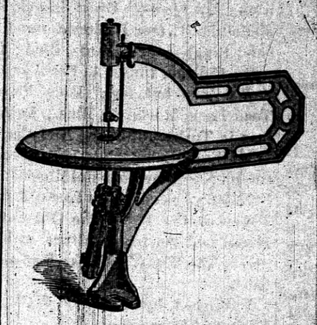
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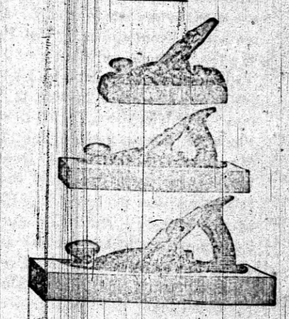
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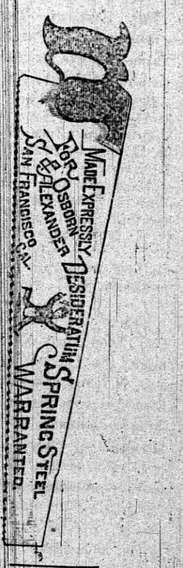


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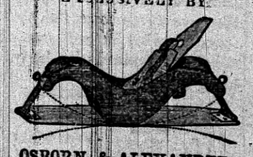
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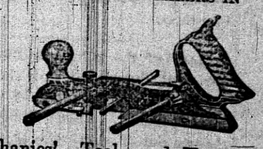
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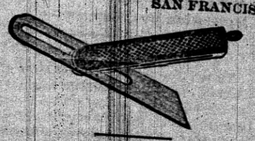
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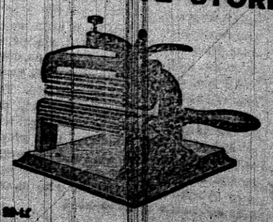
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